

May 8-11, 2018



Follow-up: March Director's Advisory Committee

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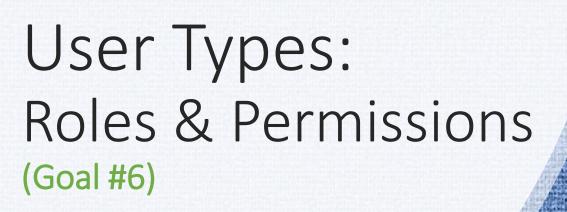


Agenda

- User Types/Permissions/Roles
- Widgets/Dashboards
- Reporting
 - Standard Reports
 - Advanced Reporting
 - Federal Reports

- Resource Overview
 - Quick Reference Guide
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 - New Forms
 - Parent Letter
- Data Management Activities
 - Preparation for Transition
 - Upcoming Training





What gives a user access?

NCEdCloud IAM Account

Account creation through the staff UID system

Granting access to RapidID/NCEdCloud

PowerSchool Associations

School Associations = ECATS icon(s) in RapidID/NCEdCloud

Assigns staff to their class rosters

Updated
Information sent
from PowerSchool
to ECATS nightly



What gives a user access (cont.)?

User Type

of permissions assigned to a staff member in ECATS

Manages what a staff member can both do and see



How do I know which user type to use?

 Is this staff member primarily responsible for working at the administrative or central office level?

 Is this staff member seen as a School Lead/EC Coordinator in the school or LEA?

> Does this staff member work only with data, or do they lead IEP meetings?



 Is this staff member responsible for delivering and recording special ed/related services prescribed on the IEP/PSSP?

- Does this staff member work at one school or multiple schools?
- Does this staff member need access to all students at their school(s)?



User type levels

District

- LEA Administrator 1
- LEA Administrator 2
- LEA Administrator 3
- LEA Data Manager
- Service Provider 2
- EC Administrator

School

- SchoolAdministrator 1
- School Administrator 2
- School Data Manager
- General Education
 Administrator
- EC Teacher 2
- General Education Teacher 2

Student

- Service Provider 1
- General Education
 Teacher 1
- EC Teacher 1



How are user types assigned to staff?





| User Type Name | LEA Rep | Special Ed Rep | Gen Ed Rep | Interpreter of Results | Case Manager | Team Member |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| LEA Administrator 1 | X | X | | | | X |
| EA Administrator 2 | X | X | | | X | Х |
| LEA Administrator 3 | | | | | | X |
| School Administrator 1 | | | | | | |
| School Administrator 2 | X | | | X | | X |
| School Data Manager | | | | | | Х |
| LEA Data Manager | | | | | | |
| Service Provider 1 | | | | | | Х |
| Service Provider 2 | | X | | | X | Х |
| EC Administrator | X | X | | X | X | Х |
| General Education Administrator | | | | | | X |
| EC Teacher 1 | X | X | | X | X | Х |
| EC Teacher 2 | X | X | | X | X | X |
| General Education Teacher 1 | | | X | | | Х |
| General Education Teacher 2 | | | X | | | Х |



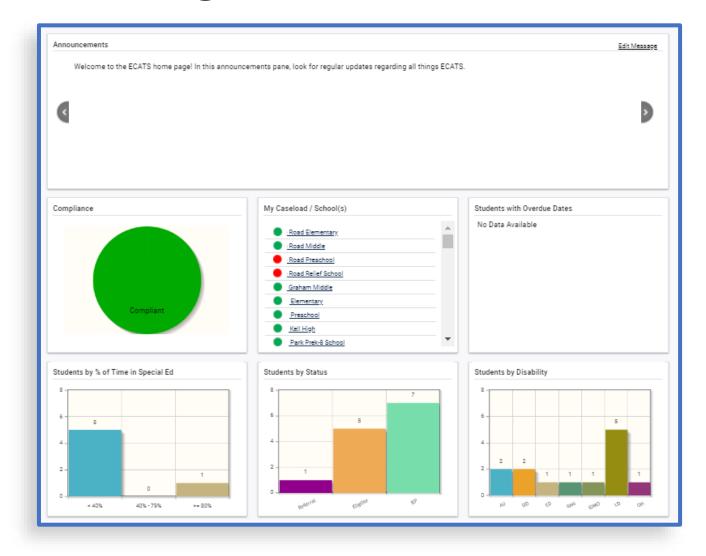


Widgets and Dashboards

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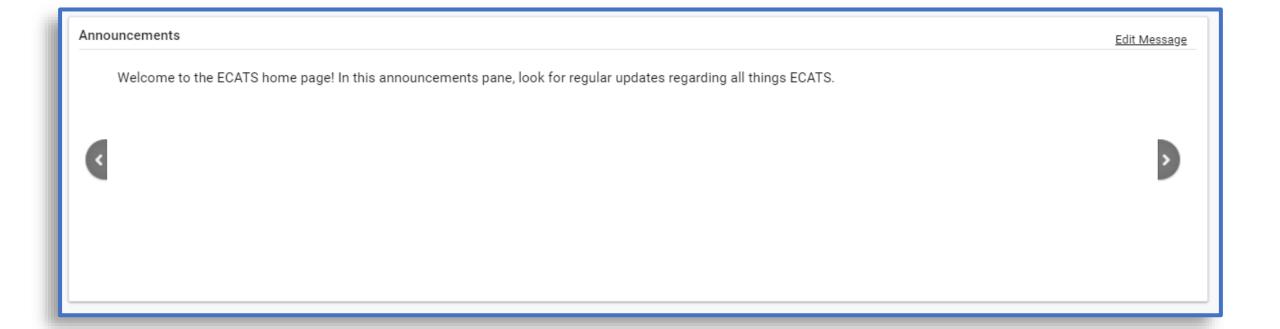


What are Widgets and the Dashboard?





Widget: Announcements



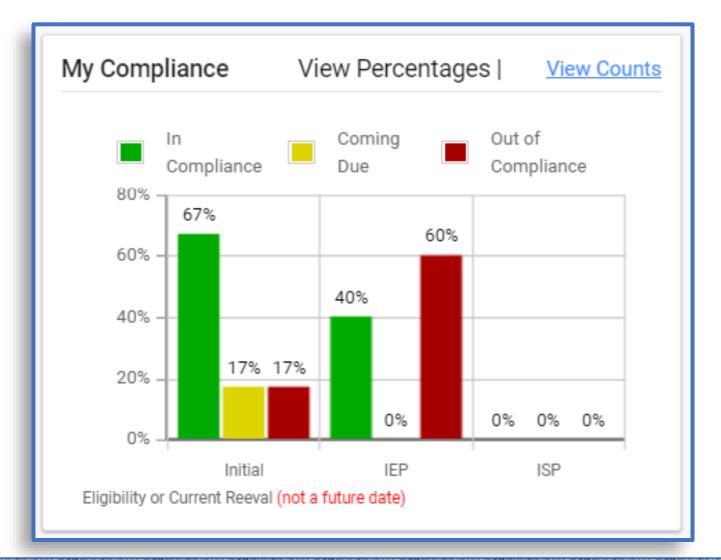


Widget: My Meetings

| My Meetings | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Upcoming Meetings | My Calendar |
| <u>Friday</u> | July 08 |
| 3:00 PM James D. IEP | Meeting |
| Saturday | July 09 |
| No Meetings Entered | |
| Sunday | July 10 |
| No Meetings Entered | |
| Monday | July 11 |
| 8:00 AM All Staff PD | |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | July 12 |
| 12:00 AM ESY Session | Ending |
| Wednesday | July 13 |
| No Meetings Entered | |
| <u>Thursday</u> | July 14 |
| No Meetings Entered | |



Widget: My Compliance



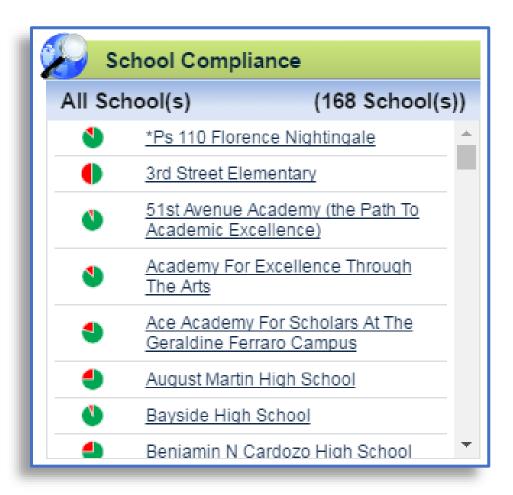


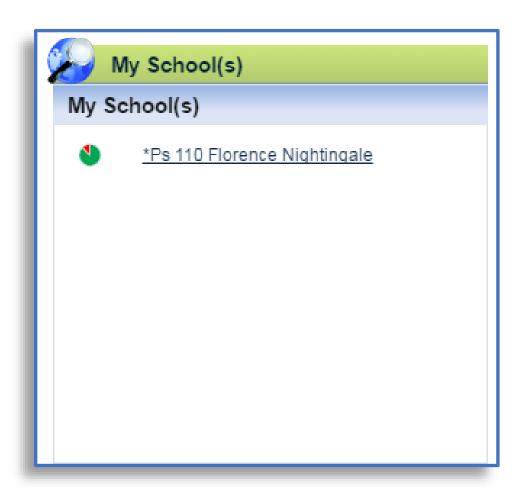
Widget: My Caseload





Widget: My School(s) Compliance





LEA Level Administrator View

School Level Administrator View



Widget Drilldown: My Schools to My Staff

| <u>CP</u> | Cal | <u>Name</u> | School(s) | <u>Students</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>User Type</u> | E-mail Address |
|-----------|-----|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| • | | Clinician Test | -AII- | 1, 5 | Test User | Service Provider 2 | Email@email.com |
| • | | <u>Daniel Test</u> | TS, TS-1, TS-2 | 1, 0 | | EC Teacher 2 | Email1@email.com |
| • | | <u>Special Ed Test</u> | TS | 3, 0 | Special Education Teacher | EC Teacher 1 | Email2@email.com |

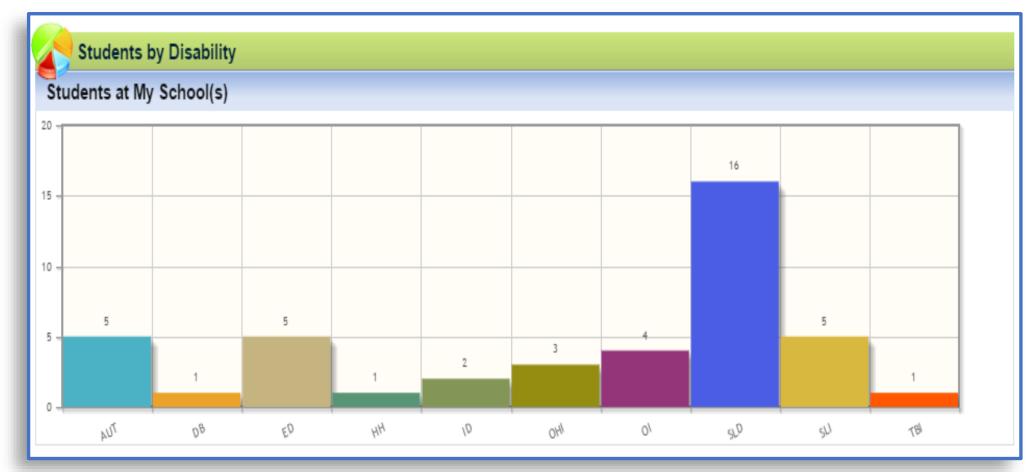


Widget: My Reports





Widget: Students by Disability





Reporting (Goal #5)



Standard Reports



Report Selection Page

Accommodations Report - School/Grade/Age (PDF)

Accommodations Report - School/Grade/Age (PDF) - Caseload

Accommodations Report - School/Grade/Class/Test (xls)

Accommodations Report - School/Grade/Class/Test (xls) - Caseload

Accommodations Report - School/Grade/Dis/Test (PDF) - Caseload

<u>Accommodations Report - School/Grade/Disability/Test (PDF)</u>

Accommodations Report - School/Test (xls)

<u>Accommodations Report - School/Test (xls) - Caseload</u>

Caseloads as of a Point in Time

Contact Log Report as Case Manager (PDF)

Contacts Report (PDF)

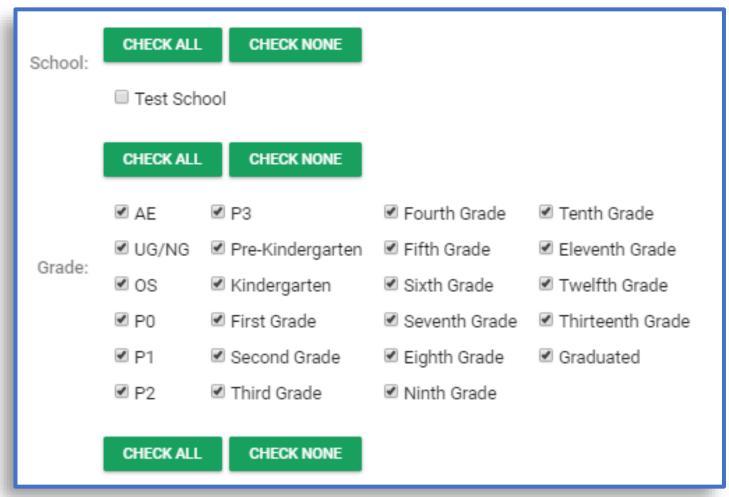
ESY by School by Case Manager (xls)

This report offers substantial flexibility in displaying class and testing accommodations for students. Filter by: Date of Accommodations, School, Grade, Disability, Regular Participation, Testing Participation Areas, Student Status Fields: Student Name, Student Code, School Code, Grade, Case Manager, Disability Code, Participation Area (test or class), Accommodation

Overdue Eligibility/IEP Report (xls)



Report Creation Page





Report Results

For the accommodations report, the following results are returned:

| Student Code | School | Grade | Case Manager | Disability | IEP Begin Date | IEP End Date | Participation Area |
|--------------|--------|-------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 123456789 | EAH | 9 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | Course Assessments - Math 1 |
| 123456790 | EAH | 10 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | CTE Post-Assessment |
| 123456791 | EAH | 11 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | Final Exam - English Language Arts I |
| 123456792 | EAH | 12 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | Final Exam - World History |
| 123456793 | EAH | 13 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | Final Exam - American History: The Founding Principles, Civics, and Economics |
| 123456794 | EAH | 14 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | Final Exam - Math 2 |
| 123456795 | EAH | 15 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | PreACT (Grade 10) |
| 123456796 | EAH | 16 | Steven Smith | ОН | 2/16/2018 | 2/15/2019 | Course Assessments - Biology |



Advanced Reporting



Federal Reports





Resource Overview



Quick Reference Guide

(Goal #2)



Quick Reference Guide



Public Focus. Proven Results.™

ECATS™ Quick Reference Card

A resource for EC Teachers and Related Service Providers

Logging In

- To login to ECATS, go to the NCEdcloud IAM Service and select the icon for ECATS.
- 2. Note: If you do not have a login to NCEdcloud IAM Service, you need to claim your account or have an NCID account created. Contact your local NCID representative.

Main Menu & Messages

- The Main Menu Announcements can be used by your district and NCDPI to post messages and add information regarding updates or scheduled site maintenance.
- 2. The Resources section at the bottom of the page has school

- Either search for a specific student by entering their Last Name, Student ID or other information or scroll to bottom and click 'View My Caseload'.
 - The student's name will not appear on your caseload unless you have been added as IEP Team Member for that student.
 To add yourself to a student's IEP Team, follow the "Team Tab" instructions below.
- 3. Choose the specific student by clicking on their blue hyperlink name.
 - From here, an additional menu will appear!
- 4. Fill out the following tabs to complete the IEP Process for the specific student.

Adding Users to IEP Team:

- 1. Select the "Team" link from the Student Information dropdown
- Select the Case Manager (if you have permission) from the drop down menu. If you are the Case Manager, your name will appear here.
- 3. Click the 'Select IEP Team' button to add IEP Team Members.
- To add an IEP Team Member, simply check the box next to the left of the name.



End User Manual

(Goal #2)



End User Manual

ECATS

Special Education Module: End User Manual 2018



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| Symbol | Meaning |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Symbol | STOP: It has been > 1095 days (3 years) |
| | since this student's Eligibility Date. The |
| | |
| | student's eligibility has expired. A triennial |
| | re-evaluation is due. |
| ^ | WARNING: It has been > 1035 days since |
| | this student's Eligibility Date. A triennial |
| | re-evaluation is due within 2 months. |
| _ | STOP: It has been > 365 days since this |
| | student's IEP was developed. The current |
| | IEP has expired. |
| | WARNING: It has been > 335 days since |
| | this student's IEP was developed. The |
| | current IEP will expire soon. |
| | STOP: It has been >97 days since the |
| | initial referral. The 90-day timeline has |
| | been exceeded. |
| | Warning: It has been >77 days since |
| Ê | the initial referral. The 90-day timeline |
| | is due soon. |
| | |
| | The student has a current eligibility and |
| | a current IEP/PSSP. |
| | This student is currently classified as a |
| </td <td>general education student.</td> | general education student. |
| | general education student. |

Student Compliance Overview

Every student in ECATS has a compliance symbol associated with their name. When viewing the caseload, the compliance symbols are a quick way to see which students are in or out of compliance, as well as students who have approaching deadlines. Definitions of compliance symbols are located below.



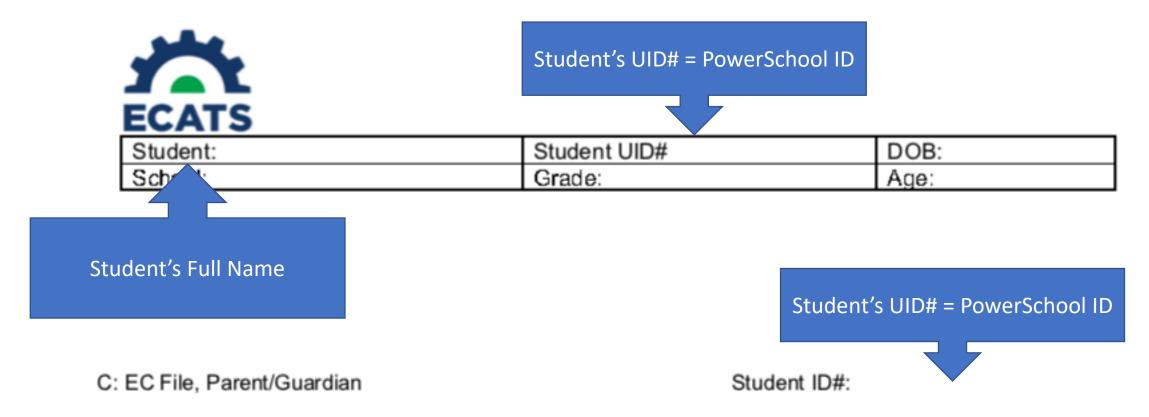


New Forms

(Goal #1)



Headers and Footers





Pre-Planning

Draft

Draft documents are intended to provide an opportunity to:

- Plan appropriately for upcoming meeting; and
- Develop proposals for the IEP Team to consider.

Final Documents

Record the IEP Team's final decisions.

Pre-planning is not predetermination unless draft documents include decisions that must only be made by the IEP Team.

Examples include:

- Eligibility Determination
- Accommodations/Modifications
- Placement
- Services



Referral

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL – School Age

Meeting Date:

Referral virce:

Date School Received Written Referral:

Referral Source Position:

Date School Received

Written Referral = The beginning of the 90-day timeline.



Prior Written Notice

| EXPLANATION OF ACTION(S) REFUSED: 3. Description of action(s) refused: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| |
| |
| |
| 4. Facilities of a last the construction of a last to be a self-order. |
| Explanation of why the agency refused to take the action: |
| |
| |
| |



Prior Written Notice

| 6. | A description of other options that the IEP Team considered and the reasons why those options were rejected: |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |



IEP

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)

Meeting Purpose: Olnitial OAnnual Review OAddendum

Meeting Date:

The date of the

To:

From = The date this IEP begins
This should match the date to implement on the PWN.

To = 36

To = 365 days from the date of the MEETING



IEP Team Meeting

From:

IEP

Student Profile

Present Level(s) of Academic and Functional Performance

Area(s) Assessed

Source of Relevant Information

Include date of assessment and baseline data. Scores should be self-explanatory. If not, an explanation must be included.

AREA(S) IN NEED OF SDI Yes / No

Consideration of Special Factors:

YES / NO If yes, location in the IEP

Secondary Transition

MeasurableAnnualGoals



Reevaluation

☐ The IEP Team has decided that formal evaluations are needed to determine:

| YES | NO | Eligibility |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | If the student continues to have a disability, or a different disability area is suspected. |
| 0 | 0 | If the student continues to need special education and related services. |

| YES | NO | |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | Present levels of academic achievement and functional performance. |
| 0 | 0 | Whether any additions or modifications to special education and/or related services are needed to meet measurable annual goals and participation in the general curriculum. |



| Supports for academic, functional, personal changes or circumstances (if applicable): What information is known about the student that will assist in developing an individualized education program? Not applicable at this time |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| |

This text box is available within the Present Levels of Academics and Functional Performance section of the IEP. It can be use to describe the related services support that may be needed. This correlates to the the "Description of Student Needs" section on the current RSSP.



| Supports for school personnel: Describe consultation and/or training for school staff to meet the unique needs of the student. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| |
| |

This text box is available within the Least Restrictive Environment section of the IEP. It can be used to specify the support/training of classroom interventions delegated to classroom teachers/staff. This correlates to the the "Classroom Intervention" section on the current RSSP.



Related Services: Service Amount of Time in Minutes Frequency Location Begin End Duration Service Type Begin End Goal Supplemental Aids/Services Accommodations/Modifications

This text box is available within the Least Restrictive Environment section of the IEP. It can be used to specify the related service provider support. This correlates to the the "Related Service Provider Support" section on the current RSSP.



Supplemental Aids/Services/Accommodations/Modifications:

In the space provided, list the subject/activity area in which the student will participate and the supplemental aids, supports, modificiation, and/or accommodations required (if applicable) to access the **general curriculum** and make progress toward meeting annual goals. If supplemental aids/services, modifications/accommodations and/or assistive technology will be provided in **special education** classes, include in the table below.

| Specific Area(s) of Need | Supplemental Aids/Services Accommodations/Modifications | Implementation Specifications | Implementation Subject/Activity Areas | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | |

This text box is available within the Least Restrictive Environment section of the IEP. It can be used to specify the related service provider support and/or equipment needed. This correlates to the "Related Service Provider Support and Equipment Needed" sections on the current RSSP.



Parent Letter

(Goal #7)





Data
Management
Activities
(Goal #4)



Preparation for Transition



Review and Revise Data Management Practices

- Monitor compliance symbols carefully
- Advance planning will be necessary for all IEP Team members in order to facilitate contributions to DRAFT documents
- Determine local practices for the window of time permitted for DRAFTS to be FINALIZED after IEP Team meetings are held – DPI will establish the maximum (days not months!)
- Federal reporting elements are generated as EC business is conducted
 - DO NOT WAIT to input data



Preparing for Transition Dark Period

- June 18 July 7th
- Data Migration from CECAS/3rd parties to ECATS
- Stand-alone forms must be used during this time
- EC business must not be interrupted if it needs to occur during this window
- Track key federal reporting data elements

Grace Period

- July 7th October 1st
- Local training continues
- NEW EC business is generated in ECATS as it occurs and upon the LEA's completion of its training plan
- LEA-level Data Managers should input federal data reporting elements in both CECAS and ECATS for all EC business conducted during the Dark Period. This also occurs for the Grace Period until the LEA establishes the start time for teachers/staff to begin data entry for EC processes.

Preparation for Transition CECAS Reports to Review



Closed Services by Student

Search Criteria

Region: SW - Southwes

LEA: 888 - SW-EC Training LEA

Schools: ALI Selected Grades: ALI

Sorted By: Student Name

| Student Name | SSN | Dis | Date of Birth | Age | Last IEP | Last Eval IEP | Att LEA | School |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------|------|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| APRIL DATA ERROR, DATA REQUEST 1 Occupational Studies | | LD | 08/31/1998 | 19.1 | 1/10/2014 | | SW-EC Training LEA | SW-PC Training School |
| APRIL DATA ERROR, DELETE 1 Math | | DD | 02/10/2008 | 9.6 | 5/15/2016 | | SW-EC Training LEA | SW-PC Training School |
| APRIL ERROR, CORRECT IN RECORD 1 Content Support | | ОН | 12/27/2007 | 9.8 | 12/17/2015 | 12/17/2015 | SW-EC Training LEA | SW-PC Training School |
| April Error, Patty 1 Math | | DD | 01/05/2008 | 9.7 | 10/15/2014 | | SW-EC Training LEA | SW-EC School |
| APRIL ERROR TEST, DELETE 1 Content Support | | DD | 09/15/2007 | 10.0 | 5/25/2015 | | SW-EC Training LEA | SW-PC Training School |

Review *Closed* Services by Student Réport to identify student récords that need to be exited or need an updated plan/IEP documented in CECAS.



TIMELY PLACEMENT PROGRESS REPORT

Submission Details

Region: SW - Southwe:

LEA: 888 - SW-EC Training LEA

Case Manager: All
Current Status: All
Time Period: All
Group By: School

Report Type: Detailed

| ä | Student Name | CECAS UID# | Date Of Birth | Age | Grade | Reported Race | Gender | Current Status | Referral Date | # of Days from |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ē. | | | | | | | | | | Referral Date |
| | School : | SW-PC Training | g School | | | | | | | |
| | green, green | 836L9UUYX8 | 02/14/2009 | 8.6 | 03 | Black or African American | M | Referral in Progress | 09/07/2017 | 20 |
| | INITIAL PLACEMENT, STUDENT FIVE | 9330571307 | 12/23/2001 | 15.8 | 07 | Black or African American | M | Referral in Progress | 08/07/2017 | 51 |
| | last name, first name | 93E7910CXG | 12/10/2005 | 11.8 | 05 | Two or More | M | Referral in Progress | 08/15/2017 | 43 |
| | test, student | 32DS1D9081 | 08/08/2008 | 9.1 | 04 | American Indian or Alaska Native | | Referral in Progress | 06/16/2017 | 103 103 |
| | T-4-1 N | landers of Charles | -1 4 | | | | | | | |

otal Number of Students for the Entire Report :

Review the Timely Placement Progress Report (Indicator 11) to identify student records that need to be completed with initial placement documentation.



Early Childhood Outcomes Report

Total number of students

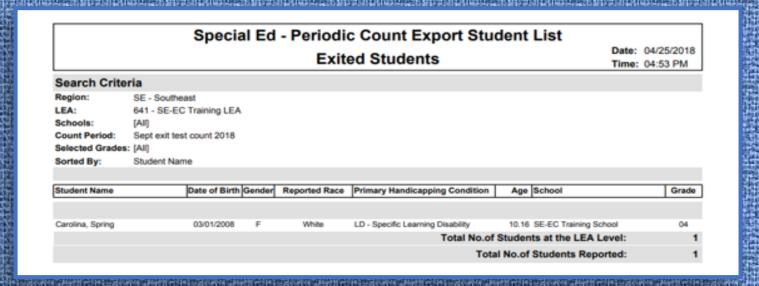
Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

| DOB 01/01/2012 | Setti | Setting RECP 10 HRS OR MORE (3-5) | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Reported Race Asian | Date | Date of Entry into Preschool Special Ed 11/07/2016 | | | |
| Gender Male | UID (| 06M2YI5XPM | Status Active | | |
| Outcomes | Entry COSF | Exit COSF | Federal Progress Category | | |
| COSF Date | 11/14/2016 | 06/06/2017 | | | |
| Positive Social-Emotional Skills | 3 | 4 | С | | |
| Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills | 3 | 4 | С | | |
| Taking Appropriate Action to Meet Needs | 3 | 4 | С | | |

Exited: 0

Review the *Early* Childhood Outcomes Report (Indicator 7) to ensure the category "Other Grades" in the total count displays zero.





Review the Periodic Export Student List **Report** to identify exited student records that will be counted in the 2018 September Exit Count.



Special Ed - Periodic Count Export Student List Active Students

Date: 04/25/2018 Time: 05:10 PM

Search Criteria

Region: SE - Southeast

LEA: 641 - SE-EC Training LEA

Schools: [A

Count Period: December 2018 Test Count

Selected Grades: [All]

Sorted By: Student Name

Entitled: Entitled

| Student Name | Date of Birth | Gender | Reported Race | Primary Handicapping Condition | Age School | Grade |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER DATA ERROR, DELETE | 01/20/2009 | М | Two or More | OH - Other Health Impairment | 9.83 SE-EC Training School | 03 |
| March, Mary | 06/06/2012 | M | White | SI - Speech or Language Impairment | 6.41 SE-EC Training School | PK |
| | | | | Total No.of | Students at the LEA Level: | 2 |
| | | | | Tota | al No.of Students Reported: | 2 |

Review the Periodic Export Student List *Report* for December Child Count to identify active student records that will be counted in the December 2018 Child Count.



Upcoming Training

(Goal #4)



Pre-Roll-out Training Webcast

Goal:

To provide EC Directors and Data Managers with the information they need to manage processes and data throughout the transition to ECATS

Specifics:

- Six (6) webcasts held over a twoweek time frame (repeats)
- EC Directors/Coordinators + LEA Level Data Manager
- One and one half to two hours (1.5-2) of training time



Pre-Roll-out Training Webcast

Topics to Address During Sessions

- Minimum reporting requirements during the dark/grace period
- Key Performance Indicators, such as number of annual reviews due by a specific date or overdue date violations, accessed via a system dashboard
- Functionality supporting EC Directors as they manage and monitor staff (to increase compliance with Special Education timelines).
- How to quickly access & review complete electronic file for each student
- PK-13 Educational Institution and School level reports



Pre-Roll-out Training Webcast

Session Schedule

| Day: | Time: | Call in Information |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Monday, May 21 | 2 – 3:30 pm | Webex link TBD |
| Tuesday, May 22 | 11 am – 12:30 pm | Webex link TBD |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 2 – 3:30 pm | Webex link TBD |
| Wednesday, May 30 | 11 am – 12:30 pm | Webex link TBD |
| Thursday, May 31 | 2 – 3:30 pm | Webex link TBD |
| Friday, June 1 | 1:30-3:00 PM | Webex link TBD |



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